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MEADE, et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2000. The response is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response.

REMARKS

Claims 12-25 are pending. An Appendix of Pending Claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

As a preliminary matter, applicants enclose 8 sheets of formal drawings to comply with PTO form 948.